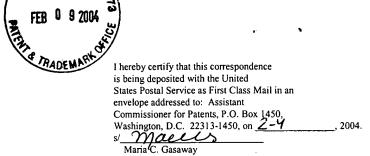
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed November 4, 2003.